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Arrivals.

Mar 14, BURDWAN, (of Liverpool, Brit. ship, 203, (wood.) Douglas, Calcutta, Jan, 25th, Rice.—DENT & Co.

Mch. 14, PONSEY DAWSON, Brit. sh., Baker, from Rangoon.

Mch. 15, BELTED WILL, Brit. sh., from London, Sundries.—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Mch. 15, RONA, str. from Canton bound to Shanghai, and Tientsin.—JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

Mch. 15, TRITON, Rus. bk.

Departures.

Mar. 14, MALVINE, for Saigon.

Mar. 14, BURNOS AYRES, for Singapore.

Mch. 14, OASIS, for Bombay, in tow of gunboat.

Mch. 15, GORILLA, str. for Whampoa.

Mch. 15 UNDINE, str. for, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1865.

Cadine, str. for East Coast.
Oasis, for Bombay via Singapore.
Mary Jane, for Singapore.
Ziska, for do.
Canton, for Newchwang.
Duc de Richelieu, for Saigon.
Gorilla, str. for Whampoa.

Reports.

Many vessels mentioned below as having arrived in Singapore from Rangoon are bound to China. Many leaving Singapore for Rangoon are under charter to load for this port.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 4, New York, from Rangoon
5, Flora, from do
5, Canton, from do
7, Emeu, str, from Hongkong
8, Tynemouth, str. from do
9, Chow-Phya, str. from Bangkok
9, Magnet, from Hongkong
9, Ingeburg from Rangoon
8, Madagascar from do
9, Mollie, from Rangoon
12, Emeralda, from do
12, Hermes, from do
12, Prospero, from do
12, Pride, from do
12, Helen Nicholson, from Calcutta
12, Elve, from Hongkong
13, Paul Riquet, from Bassein
13, Barbarossa, from Rangoon
13, Alicia, from Saigon
13, Emilie, from do.
13, Canada, from Amoy
15, Lord Palmerston, from Shanghai
16, Aristine, from Hongkong
16, Hector, from Rangoon
16, Felix, from do
16, Atlantic, from do
16, Schwinge, from Macao
17, Hohenstaufen, from Hongkong
17, Industry, from do
17, Kate Carnie, from Rangoon
17, Trieste, from Hongkong
17, Carl Julius, from Hongkong
17, Gustav & Wilhelm, from do
17, Lark, from do
17, Miranda, from do
18, Orineco, from Hongkong
18, Fan Hyama, str. from Penang
18, Cormandel, from Calcutta
19, Ganges, str. from Bombay
16, Jane Morice, from Rangoon
19, Enmarentare, from do
20, Emeralda, from Hongkong
20, Asia, from do
20, Carl Wilhelm, from do
20, Procrastis, from do
21, Monitor, from do
21, Veteran, from Calcutta
22, Clan-Alpine, str. from Hongkong
22, Brothers, from Amoy
23, Aselle, from Hongkong
22, Burlington, from do
22, Guillaume, from do
22, Johanne Marie, from do
22, Nepaul, from do
22, Singapore, from Akyab
23, Augusie & Malise, from do
22, Dannebrog, from Macao
22, Singapore, from Akyab
23, Garibaldi, from Hongkong
27, Henri IV, from do
28, Padang Pandjang, from Amoy
28, Eliza Stewart, from Rangoon
23, Emma Mathilde, from Amoy
21, Albatross, from Swatow
24, Eagle, from Hongkong
24, India, str. from Calcutta
24, Alice, from Akyab
26, Chalgrove, from do
25, Northfleet, from Calcutta
25, Ocean Spray, from Hongkong
23, Alexandra, from Rangoon
27, Allen Maud, from Maulmain
27, Formby, from Rangoon
27, Maria, from Akyab
27, Wilhelmine, from do
28, Sea Nymph, from Hongkong
28, Nicolina, from Calcutta
26, Medway, from do
28, Attana, from Rangoon
26, Wo-kee, str. from Hongkong
Mch. 2, Clipper, from Rangoon
2, Black Prince, from Akyab
2, Venus, from Calcutta
2, Hvadnitz, from Rangoon
2, Julian Edouard, from Amoy
2, Edgar, from Saigon
2, Eduard, from Rangoon
2, Joan Cunilo, from do
2, Molita, from Calcutta
2, Erata, from do
2, Thunder, str. from do

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 7, Henriette, for Rangoon
9, Feroz Shah, for Hongkong
8, M. Wilhemine for do
9, Tynemouth, str. for Rangoon
10, Ly-ee-moon, for do
10, A. de Macken, for do
10, Chillingham, for do
12, Der Fuchs, for China
12, Andes, for Rangoon
12, Magnie, for do
12, Sop Bendixen, for do
14, Ecliptic, for Shanghai
14, Hindostan, for Portsmouth
14, Maude, for Swatow
14, Bilsbin, for Falmouth
17, Energie, for Rangoon
17, Ariadne, for do
18, Flora, for do
18, Gëelong, for do
18, Industry, for do
18, Orineco, for do
16, William, for do
19, Else, for do
19, Tien Posey, for Rangoon
19, Chow-Phya, str. for Bangkok
19 Iona for Rangoon
19 Excelsior for Hongkong
19, New York for Ningpo
20, Alicia for Rangoon
21, Donosi str. for Hongkong
21, Geneva, str. for do
21, Alwine for Kassels
21, New York, for Rangoon
21, Hohenstauffen, for do
21, Ottawa, str. for Bombay
21, Trieste for Rangoon

Vessels Cleared out from Singapore.

Feb. 23 Chalgrove for Hongkong
23, Queen of Commerce, for Ningpo
23 Singapore, for Hongkong
23, Fleet Yarra, str. for Calcutta
26, Monitor, for Rangoon
25, Carl Wilhelm, for do
26, Concordia, for do
Mch. 2, Northfleet, for Hongkong
2, Hermann Brummer, for Rangoon
2, Lord Eglinerston, for do
2, J. C. Simons, for do
2, Else, for do
2 Britannia, for
2, India, str. for Calcutta
2, 2, Dan, for Rangoon
2, Nicoline, for Hongkong
2, Burlington, for Rangoon
2, Wo-kee, str. for Bombay

From	To
Liverpool	Yokohama
South Island	Yokohama
London	Japan
Texel	Kanagawa
London	Kanagawa
Amsterdam	Kanagawa
London	Nagasaki
London	Kanagawa
London	Kanagawa
London	Kanagawa
Liverpool	Yma & N'ki
Of Br. Head	Japan
Singapore	Amoy
Singapore	Ningpo
Amsterdam	Kanagawa
London	Kanagawa
London	Macao
Singapore	Nagasaki
London	Kanagawa
London	Swatow
Singapore	A'y & F'chow
London	Kanagawa
9 Off Dover	Ningpo
2 Singapore	Yokohama
3 Singapore	Yokohama
Liverpool	Nagasaki
London	Amoy
28 Singapore	Nagasaki
7 London	Ningpo
8 Singapore	Japan
10 Of Dover	Yokohama
9 Singapore	

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Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Liberate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. S. SCOBLE, Esq.
H. B. H. THAYER, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
LIONEL MADDOCKS, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank Branches.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London, Calcutta and Shanghai Branches. The Bank is also prepared to Telegraph bills payable at either of these Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain.. 4 " "
" " 6 " ... 5 " "
" " 12 " ... 6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decree of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 26th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London. (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Offices; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ltd.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir, and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest. particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

H. KAISER,
Manager.

Queen's Road, (c. of Scotland Street, Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000

Head-Office—No. 5, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Baylett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London: and Grey & Co., Bombay.)
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay.)
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.

Bankers, { The Bank of England. / The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Youngs & Co.,

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Methourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited),

1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
Capital, Four Millions.
Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.
J. H. Bythell de Castro, Esq.
Philip Shove Fletcher, Esq.
Lieut. Colonel French.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
Dean J. Hoare Esq.
James Lavick, Esq.
J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Hon. Frederick Stuart Worsley
Henry Young Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gazeley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Ewirc Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England,
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The National Bank.

Terms of Business.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws on its own Branches and Agencies in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
HEAD OFFICE,—LONDON.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted on Securities.

[illegible] *Manager.*

504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. EDWARD ARTHUR has been appointed Manager of this Branch during my absence, and takes charge from this date.

WALTER ORMISTON,
Manager.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th February, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are invited to call at the Temporary Offices of the Company 35, Queen's Road, for the purpose of Signing the Deed of Settlement and taking delivery of the Scrip in exchange for the Receipt granted by the Company on payment of the first call.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 840 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—8,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CROMELIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
C. W. Nelson, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
Geo. F. Macleod, Esq.
Rustomjee Dhunjeebhoy, Esq.
Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
W. Schmidt, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities. Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —4 do do
12 do —5 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances carried by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the other commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America, and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Temporary offices of the Company,
35, Queen's Road, tf 855
March 8, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Bluny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick P. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit, repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit, repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

W. LAMOND,
Manager.

1m 903 Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

In re the Estate of THOMAS COLLINGS, late of Hongkong, Plumber, Deceased.

IT is requested that all DEBTS due to the above Estate be immediately paid and all claims against the estate be sent to

P. I. HAZELAND,
Solicitor for the Executor.

488 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

Intimations.

FARRIERY-LIVERY STABLES, HORSE REPOSITORY.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce, that he has erected extensive Barracks for the reception and accommodation of Horses, on Livery. The Stables embrace a veterinary department, and a forge for Shoeing. The latter branch of the business will be under the immediate Superintendence of Mr. J. GREEN, who has a joint interest with the undersigned in all Shoeing and veterinary work.

Horses received for sale purchased on commission, and carefully broken to saddle or harness.

It is hoped, by strict attention to any business confided to them, that Public confidence may be enlisted and a good share of patronage bestowed and earned.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS,
Late Farrier Major, 2nd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

880 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

SIDNEY COLLINGS, PLUMBER & Co.

MOST respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong, that they have commenced Business as Ship and House Plumbers Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers, Painters, Gilders Paper Hangers, and House Decorators.

All Water Closets; Baths, Water Tanks, &c., supplied and fitted up in the best and cheapest style possible.

All orders punctually attended to,—and estimates given.

Jm 738 Hongkong, 9th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepared to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above.

For particulars, apply to

JAMES LOGAN,
Hongkong Engine Works.

tf 747 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the great purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach and are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world.

These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Sinon, Fekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that the fares by Railroad, from Cairo to Alexandria, have been considerably reduced, and that prices in future are as follows:—

	£ s.
First Class	3 10
Second do.	1 5

Children half price.

Tickets at these rates will be issued.

WM. PUNTAU & Co.
Agents—Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

tf 882 Hongkong, March 7th, 1865.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Has been during 35 years emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public, as THE BEST REMEDY for

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

THIS DAY,
the 15th March, 1865.—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS.

20 doz. French Felt Hats.
10 " fine Electro Plated Candlesticks,
1 case Toilet Vinegar.
10 pieces Black Alpacoas,
25 " Shirting Linens.
3 cases Cotton Half Hose.
100 boxes English Yellow Soap
30 " Sperm Candles.
25 mds. Hoa Water Jugs.
15 Dinner and Breakfast Sets.
100 Turkey Sponges.
28 cases Ginger Wine, Orange Wine, and Elder Wine.
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100 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes.
2 cases Gold Stone.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their next Horse and Carriage Auction on

THIS DAY,
the 15th March, 1865.—at 4 P.M.
(weather permitting)
On the Parade Ground

Particulars will be duly circulated.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 16th day of March, 1865.—at 3 o'clock P.M.

By order of Mr. J. L. AVEROOM, under authority of a Precept issued from the Court of Summary Jurisdiction dated the 7th day of March, 1865.

The Stock in Trade of Mr. PATERSON, No. 78, Hollywood Road West, Restaurant, Chandler, and Baker.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT MACAO.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 20th March.—at 11 o'clock A.M.

At the Residence of GUMERSINDO OSSA, Esq., Consul General of Spain in China, who being about leaving for Europe, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture, and other House fittings.

Catalogues will be issued in due course.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

J. J. DA SILVA.
Agent.

1w Macao, 9th March, 1865.

SALE OF VALUABLE ORMOLU And other HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

The Property of
THE LATE WILLIAM HENRY DUDDELL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd March, 1865.—at Noon
At Mitchell Grove, formerly the Residence of EDWARD H. PORTLAND, Esq., C.C.,—

The whole of the Unique and Elegant Household Furniture, including various French and Italian Drawing Room Ornaments in Ormolu, Bronze and Biscuit China, Marble Statues, Marble Top and Side Tables, Pier Mirrors, Articles of Vertu, &c., &c.

A Grand Piano by Collard and Collard, built with Brass Knees for the climate, and of superior tone.

A Thurston's Regulation Billiard Table, (almost new) complete with a new Spare Cloth; a Thurston Six-barrel Revolving Chandelier, and all necessary with Spare Appurtenances.

A Large Iron-wire Aviary containing very superior and rare Specimens of Formosa and Macassa-goons—Fantails, Tumblers and Straight-tailed Golden and other Pheasants; Japanese Geese and Turkeys.

35 Tientsin Sheep.
2 White Macassar Goats.
A Young Australian Cow.
A large and curious assortment of Plants and Flowers in Pots.

And the whole of the Stud, Carriages, and stable equipments, including the renowned racing Mare,

Mrs OREGON JOHN.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole may be viewed from Monday, the 20th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

Postponement of Auction of the Ship "ANTONIA TERRY."

By order of Charles May, Esq. Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong.

THE Sale by Public Auction of the ship "*Antonia Terry*" will take place on Board, at noon,

On Tuesday, 28th March, 1865, instead of Tuesday, 14th March, 1865, as previously advertised.

ROWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

In re the Ship or Vessel called the "*Antonia Terry.*"

MESSRS. ROWRA & Co., have been instructed by CHAS. MAY, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong (under a decree of appraisement and Sale) to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
28th March, 1865.—at Noon. Precisely
On Board,—

The well known fast Sailing Ship "*Antonia Terry*," with all her Tackle Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in the Harbour off the Water Police Station.

Further particulars and Terms of Sale will be made known in a future advertisement.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1865.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY and CO.

Clothing, Hardware, Wine, Glass, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD, & CO.

Horses and Carriages.

Intimations.

A Special General Meeting of Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited will be held at the temporary Offices of the Company (No. 35 Queen's Road,) on MONDAY, the 27th Instant at eleven o'clock A.M., to hear the Report of the Directors on the proceedings of the Company.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

909 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

BONNETT & Co. have just received a quantity of Berlin Wool Slippers, Sofa Cushions, Satin and Velvet Pincushions, Ladies' Wide Buckles and Belts, all colours; Ladies' Slippers, silk and Thread Gloves, Masons' Aprons.

Also, New Music, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases, Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes, Letter Scales, Date Tins, Scissors and Sponges.

Umbrellas, and Travelling Bags, all sizes.

teom 890 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

ALL Notice of BAPTISMS CHURCHINGS MARRIAGES and BURIALS, are to be sent to MR. G. SAUNDERS, *Sexton*, Mission House Square, Wan Chai.

All Notices of Burials to be sent in before 12 o'clock A.M. or they cannot be attended to until next day.

And all Notices of Baptisms &c. the day previous.

64 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE first Meeting of this Society will be held on the Evening of 20th March, at 9 P.M., at the Rooms at present occupied by the Freemasons, next door to Messrs. A. Scott & Co., Queen's Road.

The Hon. W. T. MACGEE, in the Chair.

120.3 901 Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

WANTED a situation in a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, by a Young Man who can show good certificates.

Apply to F. H., office of this paper.

tf 838 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

WANTED.

A Situation as Godown Keeper or Store Keeper, by a Respectable Portuguese—holding first rate Testimonials. Apply to A. B., Office of this Paper.

tf 886 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

TO PRINTING HOUSES, &c.

A Printing Establishment in Singapore, is desirous of obtaining another appointment, owing to the business he is now engaged in being about to be broken up.

Address R., "Singapore Journal" Office, Mission Press, Singapore, or to the Editor Hongkong Daily Press.

WANTED a lodging, with or without board, at a moderate price, for a gentleman. Apply with note of price to B.O., at the office of this paper.

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WANTED by a German Gentleman speaking the English Languages; is desirous of obtaining a situation as assistant Architect; has been engaged in superintending extensive works in the North of China for some period, is an efficient Draughtsman, and can produce unexceptionable testimonials as to character and ability.

Apply to A.B. Office of this Paper.

1w 912 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

COMPOSITORS WANTED.

WANTED—for the "CHINA MAIL" Office Five or Six GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply immediately.

tf 899 Hongkong, 4th February, 1865.

WANTED ON SOTTOMEY.

FOR Repairs of the Meckl. Schooner "*Delphin*," L. Schuller, Master, about 3,000 to 4,000 Mexican Dollars.

Apply to the Captain; or to

OXFORD & Co.,
Agents for Captain Schuller.

tf 857 Hongkong, 25th January, 1865.

WANTED,

BUSINESS Premises with or with out a Residence, suitable for a Store, in the vicinity of Queen's Road,

Apply to C. R., at the Office of this Paper.

tf 647 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1865.

A SURGEON required to take Medical charge of Chinese Emigrants from Canton, for British Guiana, per Ship "*Arica*," expected to Sail about the Middle of March.

THOS. H. SAMPSON
Government Emigration Agent.

tf 791 Canton, 17th February, 1865.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages still unclaimed, are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

J. Browne, Esq., R.N.,	1 Box Books.
H. M. S. "*Eurydice.*"	1 Box Apparel.
G. Robertson, ...	1 Box Clocks.
C. H. S. & Co., 228, ...	1 Box Revolver, &c.
Captain Aldridge	1 Box Silks, &c.
F in diamond, 116	1 Tin Medicine.
Captain Dumford	

Hongkong, 21st February, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L. B	1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11,	1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascale Pastevethy.	1 do. Preserves.
D L No.	1 do. Wine.
	3 boxes Luggage.
	2 Hat Boxes.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages ex "*Pakwan*," from London, are still unclaimed and are lying in the Godown of the undersigned. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

J. L. B.	1 Case, shipped by Langstaff & Co.
J. S. S. S.	1 Box Cartridges ship-
F. S. Pelly, Esq.,	ped by Silver & Co.
H.M.S. *Euryalus*,	
No mark.	8 Bales Cotton Waste.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

264 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the Ship "*Kessington*," from London, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of Whampoa, are requested to notify at which Port they intend taking delivery.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 893 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the barque "*Conchita*," from Manila, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

E. GARRETA.

tf 850 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

Amusements.

CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

A Chinese Theatrical Performance by the First Class Actors will be made in the Tye-Loy Theatre, Sai-ying-poon, for 5 days commencing on the 20th Instant. A place will be set apart for Foreigners.—Prices of admission $1 for Rattan Chair, 50 cents for Bamboo Chair. To commence at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M.

1w 910 Hongkong, 14th March,

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA Dock Company took place on the 24th Instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—

T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Sir William*.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Huteuer & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
H. E. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
E. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SIAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*
M. BORMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bouman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. R. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BORMAN—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. B. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—

That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz. $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SIAMES—

450 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz. 1050 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. BORMAN, and seconded by Mr. LEVYSOHN—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. E. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100 per Share.
1st October, 1865	50 "
1st January, 1866	50 "
1st April, 1866	50 "
1st July, 1866	50 "
1st October, 1866	50 "

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each Instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 23th 1864.

Application for Shares.

To the DIRECTORS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA Dock Company.

GENTLEMEN,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA Dock Company. I hereby agree to accept such Shares or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong),—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name—
Address—

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tun-ka-loo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being—	
Length over all,	380 Feet.
Length on Block,	340 "
Width at top,	126 "
Width in the bottom,	50 "
Width of Dock Entrance,	70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	16 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS.
Agents Pootung Dock Company

兆豐行
Chaou-fong-hang.
Nan-kin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-1339 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN are employed to superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 00 Amoy October 1863.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	350 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 ft.	
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 "	

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 "
do. do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	10.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships of Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Foremen.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for contracting which they have great facilities.

BOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Ships' use, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—whose their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1863.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co., *Hongkong*; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY,	(Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq.,	(Messrs Heard & Co.)

COMMITTEE.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY,	
A. F. HEARD, Esq.	
BARON DE CESCAL,	(Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq.	(Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN Esq.	(Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
W. NELSON, Esq.	(Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
F. T. SCHELLHASS, Esq.	(Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co.

SECRETARY, Esq.
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Bankers: Commercial Bank of India.
Counsel: H. H. POLLARD, Esq.

BY order of the Committee, the 16th of April Next has been fixed as the final date for receiving applications for Shares, and allotment will take place as soon after as practicable.

The first Call of $200 per Share, will be due on the allotment, and subsequent calls will be made to such amount as may be deemed necessary by the Committee subject to a notice of two months.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary to whom all communications are to be addressed.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 827 Hongkong, 28th February, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1863.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October) just received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premiums under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents,	¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents,	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents,	1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents,	First Class 1¼ per Cent. Second Class 1½ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement,	

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS"

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sundays excepted.

SUBSCRIPTION—$3 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Entrance Subscription $5 extra.

TERMS FOR ADVERTISING—*The whole range of the Paper is open for Advertising*—Terms for Advertisements per week from Monday to Saturday is reckoned as one insertion, Sunday's publication, *Extraordinary Issues* and all cases deemed the termination.

One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, exclusive of the Chinese Calendar.

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(This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent Advertising medium.)

Agent and Manager—F. Ahyong, *Daily Press* Office.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY, for transmission by the Mail Steamer, containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising: all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies or over, seven dollars and half per annum—under that number nine dollars. Reported single copies from the Office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies half price.

Terms for Advertising—First insertion ten lines or under one dollar—each additional five ten cents. Repetitions half price.

Agents in London, F. Ali, Clengar, Innis Tasso, Lombard st.

STRAITS TIMES EXTRA,

Treats of intelligence by the inward mails, published at Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the extensive sale in China being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy—fifteen dollars if over that number—payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

Job Printing,

in all its branches, both in English and Chinese neatly and promptly executed, at the regular trade prices.

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1865, price $4.

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THE TOURIST'S GUIDE and MERCHANT'S MANUAL, being an English Chinese Vocabulary, price $3.

LOBSCHEID'S GRAMMAR, in two parts, price $4.

POSTAGE RATES and P. & O. TIME TABLES for 1865, in sets, mounted on Card board, price $2.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Thunder*" leaves for Singapore, Penang and Culcutta, on Monday, the 20th Instant, at 2 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG MANOR 15, 1865.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, March 14, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, new, $417½; old, $468. Benares, new, $400; old none. Malwa, $335 market firm. Old drug very scarce. New Patna on time $422½ sellers firm.

Cotton.—Japan $27, Shanghai $25, Ningpo $26 nominal.

Rice.—No enquiry a further decline of 5 cents from last quotations.

Exchange.—Bank Bills 3d.s. on Calcutta 216 Rupees. On Bombay 210½ to 217 Rs. Private Bills on Bombay 30d.s. 221 Rupees. On London 6m.s. 4/6½ to 4/8.

Gold leaf.—329.00 Gold Bar $22.80 offered.

Specie.—8¼ per cent premium sales.

H. K. and Shanghai Banking 50s Shares 21 per cent prem. cash; 24 per cent July time and 32 per cent Jan. time quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, £1 to £1 10s per share premium sales reported.

Honghong, March 15th, 1865.

Patna up to $425.
Benares up to $405.
Both Chinese and Foreign demand.

BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY.
From China Overland Trade Report.

THIS report was last issued under date of the 1st Inst for transmission per *Behar*, sailed the same day. The intelligence therein may be thus summarized. The Taiping insurgents remained unmolested in the possession of Shanghai and would doubtless commence their usual works of devastation so soon as the spring shall be sufficiently advanced to render the growing crops available. Insurrection and anarchy in other parts of the Empire continued to spread. An insurrection of some magnitude was reported in the Province of Hunan. The Mahomedans in the provinces of Hopeh and Shantung had gained material successes, and the Imperial garrison at Hangchow had revolted.

The Imperial authorities appeared to be actuated only by notions of fatalism, and absolutely retrograding in their military organization. The effect of the withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai and the Taku forts, still remained to be proved.

A local Ordinance introducing the element of Limited Liability, had been passed, after having been rejected a few weeks previously, and on this basis the shareholders of the new local bank, called the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, refused for protection. To have the force of law, the Ordinance has to be confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

At Japan, political affairs appeared to have come to a pause under the influence of a rigorous winter, which had doubtless delayed hostilities between the Loyal Daimios and the Prince of Nagato.

The events of the fortnight are indicative of important results, and it would seem as though the spring campaign were about to open with all those elements of anarchy and confusion brought to bear upon it which have for such a length of time clouded the political horizon of the Chinese Empire.

To render the recital of events more intelligible, it should be mentioned that *Changchow* is a city in the Province of Fuhkien, and is situated about twenty miles from Amoy—whilst *Changchow* is a city in the Province of Kiangsu, is situated on the Grand canal, is well known to foreigners as being the last place which the Taipings held in that Province, and the capture whereof formed Colonel Gordon's last achievement on behalf of the Mandarins.

The name of Tseng-Kw-o-fan has often been mentioned in this Report, as the leading Mandarin of the Empire. He is illustrious in all the attributes which constitute greatness in China—he possesses high literary attainments, and has seen a vast deal of military service. He is the Governor General of the Two Kiang as they are usually denominated—that is to say, of the provinces of Kiangsu and Nganhwei—but he has a voice in the cabinet and has been clothed with extraordinary and almost irresponsible powers with the object of preventing foreign encroachment and of driving the Taiping rebels from the valley of the Yangtse. He represents the anti-foreign party, and may be deemed the exponent of those extreme views which, being practised by Commissioner Lin resulted in the first China war and being repeated by Commissioner Yeh, resulted in the second China war. He is an expedient, obstructive, and impracticable n fatalist as either of them was, and is quite as venal and corrupt as Yeh.

It should be observed that he is too distinguished a personage to be—employed as a Viceroy, his proper place being on the Cabinet, where his influence even in his absence has been and probably still is, very great. But in appointing him to the Viceroyalty of the Two Kiang, a duty was imposed on him which it was supposed no other man in the Empire possessed the fathom to perform—namely, to expel the Taipings and all discards, and to prevent foreign occupation.

These were the two ranks on which the Chinese feared the Empire would be wrecked. As the intervention of the British brought about the Taiping expulsion, and as foreign occupation was much adverse to Taiping policy, the Chinese, Tseng-kwo-fan was in reality rather obstructive than otherwise in effecting the objects for which he was nominated, but nevertheless these objects having been attained, he claims the entire credit, having been attributed to him. As the result; and as fate has favoured him by his star of the ascendant, he has been impelled by ambition in the development of his future prospects.

The party opposed to him is the Cabinet, have for some little time been jealous of the great influence of this man. Their opposition leader appears to be the ill starred Sau-ko-li-in, whose military prowess exercised such infinite damage on the occasion of the allied expedition to Peking. Sau-ko-li-in has openly charged Tseng-kw-o-fan with mis-management, amounting to treason, in disbanding the foreign contingents at Shanghai and Ningpo, whilst the Empire so keenly required the services of these well tried troops—and Tseng was subsequently charged, by whom does not appear, with appropriating to himself a large amount of the public money.

On these charges he was cited to appear at Pekin, and he refused to go, on what pretext it is not known, but the refusal amounts to rebellion. Thus far the above recited appears pretty certain. Then follows the report which is whispered in high quarters, that Tseng-kw-o-fan has boasted the flag of revolt, that the greater part of the troops under him have joined his standard, and have driven out those who remained faithful from the above named cities.

A few remarks as to the powers which this man has exercised will tend to indicate his present position with some degree of precision. He had not only the control of the whole of the Customs revenues, but he was allowed to levy contributions on all the provinces for the purpose of placing him in funds to carry on the war. The better to levy these contributions, he was allowed to appoint creatures of his own as Viceroys and Governors of such provinces as required rigorous measures to induce the contributions. For instance both the Viceroy and the Governor of the Canton province are dependants of his. These Mandarins have committed acts of extortion on the people to such an extent that they have prostrated trade and have utterly destroyed confidence—all the money thus extorted was said to be for remittance to their patron. The Footai Li of Soochow similarly was for many years Tseng's secretary, and is evidently under his control. The Footai of Chekiang (Ningpo) is Tseng's brother—and so on.

Such are the man's powers of offence may not be out of place. It cannot fail to be observed that the grand Customs Scheme on which the policy of the Bruce Mission was based, has been Tseng's trump card, and will probably result in the subversion of the present dynasty. All the good offices which the British Minister forced on the Imperial Governments, all the good advice, all the military instruction, have been thwarted and frustrated by Tseng's machinations. The impracticability of the Shanghai Mandarins towards the foreign mercenaries even in the bitter hour of need, their obstructiveness, ingratitude and ill faith, may be entirely attributed to him. The rapid dispersion of the Chinese-foreign contingents after the fall of Chung-chow, the subsequent retrograde movement of the Imperialists in military matters and the extreme opportunity of the attempt to teach Chinese the platoon and manual by means of the drill sergeant, are certainly effects produced by his schemes and designs.

It were vain to prognosticate the result. Tseng's ascendancy will doubtless involve another foreign war—nor must it be supposed that the fear of the consequences will deter him. He is a fatalist and although he may not be able to fight still he will be the ascendant, further, appears but a trop, up the Government, further appears but a prolongation of the misery. It still remains to be proved what can be done by assisting and controlling the Taipings.

Those insurgents still hold Changchow. The remains of the foreign contingent at Shanghai, and a body of other troops whom Tseng-kw-o-fan doubtless desires to be rid of, are to be sent to the relief of the Fuhkien provincial. The British Consul at Amoy has solicited the Taiping chief at Changchow and doubtless arranged matters with him in a satisfactory manner. There is a town of some importance situated on the seaboard near the borders of the Canton and the Fuhkien provinces, but within the former, called Tong-nan. The possession of this place, is a military point of view is most important. It is accessible by so many mouths that to blockade it is next to impossible, and as the Mandarins have no fleet the insurgents will be enabled to obtain the supplies of which they stand in so much need, and to sell their plunder which has heretofore been of little value to them.

An expedition certainly started from Changchow to capture Tong-nan, and a town of some size situated half way was certainly captured. It was stated on good authority that Tong-nan had fallen, but subsequent advices contradicted the rumor. That the Taipings will take it there can be no manner of doubt, although the Swatow Mandarins have sent three thousand men as an additional garrison to the place. The reinforcements from Shanghai will not be in time.

The Taipings at Changchow have already obtained important supplies of munitions of war. They have also engaged several foreigners who served with Colonel Gordon, and who are likely to give effective aid.

Regarding the Mahomedan rebellion and the operations of the Nien-fei, nothing has transpired.

The Duc de Brabant came on from Calcutta per steamer *Thunder*, and took up his quarters at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co's. His Royal Highness would have been accommodated at Government House, had it not been that Governor Robinson was on the point of leaving this seat of Government for Ceylon.

The commercial morality of the Colony has been somewhat shocked from the circumstance of the Directors of the new local bank having appropriated to themselves the whole of the reserved shares at par: for no other known reason than because the scrip was at a premium. The deed of settlement had been already executed and the Directors had thereon constituted themselves, the paid servants of the association.

The few who form the party friendly to Governor Robinson, undertook to give His Excellency a public ovation on a very grand scale, in the shape of a ball and supper by way of a public demonstration. After a most native canvas, and a search amongst the highways and hedges, a lamentable failure was the result as might have been expected. The reverse will doubtless be asserted, as is usual under such circumstances, but it will hardly be denied that tickets which cost ten dollars each were literally being begged acceptance of and in vain. To three institutions issued there were fully two refusals on an average, and not a single associated body under a sign.

The progress of events in Japan continues to be retarded by the winter. The rumour still prevails that Sir Rutherford Alcock is ordered back. It is also reported that Hiogo is to be opened. Admiral Kuper had left and was by last advices at Shanghai *en route* to England.

Insurances.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents,	¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents,	¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 809 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE OFFICE

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Until further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Assurance:—

Detached and semi-detached houses removed from the town, and their contents	¼ per cent
Other dwelling houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	¼ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	¼ per cent

JARDINE, MATHESON, and CO.,
Agents "Alliance Fire Assurance Co."

Hongkong, 1st March, 1865. tf 841

Insurances.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 760 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Buildings Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized Branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

699 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates of premium will be charged for Fire:—

Dobashied Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used only as such, and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, &c., and contents	½ per Cent.

DENT & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents,	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	½ per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on any one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents to accept MARINE Risks and issue POLICIES on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in gold at Loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

BOB & FALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH-BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents,	½ per cent per annum
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents,	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	½ "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1864.

Dr.	Taels.
To Paid-up Capital on 225 Shares,	182,500.0
" Balance of Working Acct. Transferred,	75,937.46
	Taels 258,437.46

Cr.	Taels.
By Cash with Commercial Bank of India on Interest at 8 per cent per annum, 240,000.00	
In Current Account, 12,346.37	
In Secretary's hands, 213.47	252,559.84
	276.63
By Furniture,	
" Cash in hands of various Agents,	14,478.83
" Premium, of Dec. in 8 ths not collected,	618.76
Taels	258,437.46

WORKING ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1864.

Dr.	Taels.
To Net Premia to 31st December, 1864,	90,313.83
" Interest and Exchange,	10,089.89
Taels	91,396.57

Cr.	Taels.
By Charges to 31st December, 1864,	5,242.77
" Losses and Claims do.	6,196.40
" Balance transferred to Reserve Fund,	75,937.40
Taels	91,396.57

Examined by us and found Correct,
(Signed), H. DE LA COMPANIE, *Auditors.*
THOMAS FOSTER,

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents,	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents,	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents,	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 670 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents,	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their contents,	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents,	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 834 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
OF
FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice, the following Premiums will be charged on Dwelling Houses Godowns, and their Contents:—

For One Month,	½ per cent.
" Three Months,	¾ "
" Six Months,	1 "
" Twelve Months,	2 "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents.

812 Hongkong, 21th February, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

293 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

Insurances.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

QUEENSINSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information apply to

A. BLISSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to receive application for the 75 Shares, in the above Company, reserved by the Directors at a General Meeting held at Shanghai on the 7th September, 1864; until SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1865. Allotments to be made in Shanghai.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

81 822 Hongkong, 27th February, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT.
Secretary.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.

Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual Terms.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

211 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, as at Shanghai are prepared to grant Policies, Payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Colombo.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

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ARRIVALS.

Mch. 14, Pudel, Hmnb. bk., 388, Kulkloser, Rangoon, Feb. 1st, Rice.—Order.

Mch 14, Pudsey Dawson, (of Liverpool,) Brit. sh., 701, Thos Baker, R. N. R. Rangoon, Jan. 16th, Rice.—H. B. Oama & Co.

Mch. 14, Belted Will, (of Workington,) Brit. sh., (wood.) 812, Alex. Locke, London, Nov. 20th, Sundries.—Smith Kennedy & Co.

Mch. 15, Triton, Russ. bk., 450, Lindstroem, Singapore, Jan. 14th, Rice.—Order.

Mch. 15, Civiale, Hmnb. bk., 349, Lausen, Swatow, 14th Mch. Ballast.—Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

Mch. 15, Martin Luther, Brem. bg., C. Hohenstjun, Saigon, 14th Feb. Rice.—Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

Mch. 15, Azor, Brit. str., Gillson, Foochow, Mch. 12th, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, Tea.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PASSENGERS.

The following Passengers proceed per P. & O. Co., Steamer "*Singapore*" To-day at 2 P.M. for Bombay &c.

For Southampton.—Dr. and Mrs. Carnegie Com Holder, R.N., Mrs. Eidmann, Messrs. A. C. Gibbs Richbaun, J. Head, A. Brude, E. T. W. Clifton, T. F. Ford, R. Linn, Connor.

For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Crespo, Rev. Rockess, Messrs. Hayes, M. A. Pontes, J. Russell, S. Watson Provand, L. Hauschild.

For Gibraltar.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. V. Sanchez, Miss D. Pareja, Mr. J. Tait, Mr. A. R. Johnston.

For Bombay.—Messrs. J. Soden, H. Sharib.

For Galle.—H. E. Sir Hercules, Lady and Miss Robinson, Miss. Johnston, Captain Chatfield, A.D.C.

For Singapore.—Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Lye, R.N., Brodd, R.N., Kufeke.

Per S. S. "Asof" from Natal Coast.
Mr. Watson, Dr. Bowman and 50 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The *Dom Pedro II* has been released from quarantine, and has taken up a berth in the harbour.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
	1865.	
London *(direct)*.....	28th Jan	*Ottawa.*
" *(teleg)*.....	28th Jan	*Ditto.*
New York *(direct)*.....	10th Jan	*Ditto.*
(teleg).....	10th Jan	*Ditto.*
Calcutta	22nd Feb	*Thunder.*
Bombay	15th Feb	*Ottawa.*
Galle	24th Feb	*Ditto.*
Penang	2nd Mch	*Ditto.*
Singapore.....	5th Mch	*Ditto.*
Saigon	25th Feb	*Bonnai.*
Shanghai.....	9th Mch	*Negaul.*
Yokohama †	1st Mch	*Ditto.*
Nagasaki	3rd Mch	*Gitana.*
Hakodadi †	22nd Jan	*Aden.*
Peking †	23rd Jan	*Ditto.*
Chefoo †	2nd Mch	*Negaul.*
Hankow †	2nd Mch	*Ditto.*
Kewkiang †	3rd Mch	*Ditto.*
Ningpo †	7th Mch	*Ditto.*
Foochow	3rd Mch	*Undine.*
Amoy	6th Mch	*Ditto.*
San Francisco.....	10th Jan	*Light of the Age.*
Manila	8th Mch	*Patina.*

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432 Honan, 19th December, 1864.

Captain James B. Endicott has been appointed by us Surveyor to the New York Board of Underwriters.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents in China.

tf 813 Hongkong, 24th February, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. Kup, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. Richard Deacon, has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

405 Hongkong, January, 1865.

Mr. Hans Peter Hanssen is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

Mr. Wm. Otto Pauly, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of Wm. Kebsen, George Neibergers, and Wm. Otto Pauly.

BEHRE & Co.

491 Saigon, 1st January, 1865.

Mr. John Steward Lapraik is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

We have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office:—No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

1-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

Mr. Edward Pettit, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Mr. Ebenez Deacon, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.

THOMAS THOMAS.

500 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day admitted Mr. J. W. Wood, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of Cerruti, Wood & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Thomas Oates in our Firm ceased on the 1st Inst., the business will be carried on as heretofore under the style and Firm of Talbot & Co.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.

tf 820 Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

We have authorized Mr. Frederick C. Adams to sign our Firm per procuration.

REISS & Co.

610 Hongkong, 17th January, 1865.

Mr. John Middleton Jr. is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st Instant.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

2m 651 Hongkong, January 24th, 1865.

We have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of Strachan and Thomas.

W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.

Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

With reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of Thomas & Thomas.

J. THOMAS.

Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

Mr. Alex. Hareewyn is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 907 14mar. Hongkong, 1st March, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

The Office of the undersigned will be removed on the 1st of March, to No. 90, Queen's Road, next to Mr. Juvet, Watchmaker, and lately occupied by Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. Entrance by *Ostzloff Street.*

G. DUBOST & Co.

815 1 m Hongkong, February 24, 1865.

This is to certify that the Interest and Responsibility of Assam 楊秋生 in our Firm ceased on the 24th January, 1865, and our Firm consists now of Ho Moh-yu and Lisching.

HONG E. CHONG HONG.
何牧野. 梁雲生

2w 894 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Office of the undersigned has been removed to Queen's Road, No. 10.

ARNEMANN & Co.

1m 895 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

By mutual agreement the responsibility and interest of Mr. G. H. Kohrs, in our Firm will cease on the First of April prox., and Mr. F. A. F. Kiemer, who will carry on the Business under the Style and Firm of Kiemer & Co., will settle all outstanding accounts.

KIEMER, KOHRS & Co.

3m 883 Foochow, 1st March, 1865.

The undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have established themselves at this Port and will commence Business as Commission Agents, Auctioneers, Marine Surveyors, &c., &c., on the 1st March Next, under the Style and Firm of Wilson, Nicolls & Co.

WALTER WILSON.
BARNET NICHOLLS.

3m 718 Amoy, 10th February, 1865.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. Hallenstrebe, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

Mr. H. Bohmer has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

Mr. Edouard Reitzmeyer, is authorised to Sign our Firm in China from this date.

G. SEWJEE & Co.

511 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

Mr. E. Burener and Mr. R. Brandeis have been authorized to sign our Firm in China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 750 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

The Business of the undersigned as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of Kinnear & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.

605 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

Mr. William Parlby, is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

LUTKENS, ROSSING & Co.

522 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

Mr. Robert Lyall, is authorised to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

LYALL STILL & Co.

509 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

Mr. Henry Wm. Wood will, from this date take charge of our Business at this Port.

For *The Borneo Company Limited.*
WM. ADAMSON,
Manager

tf 777 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

We have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2805 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

The Business heretofore conducted in Yokohama, by the undersigned, as Agent for Messrs Augustine Heard & Co., of China, will after this date be managed by Mr. Arthur O. Gay.

G. D. MUGFORD.

304 Yokohama, 30th November, 1864.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. O. Koopmanschap in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

564 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

Mr. Wm. H. Vickerman is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Anthony Bleecker Neilson, in our Firm, ceased on 30th June, 1864.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 977 China, 8th March, 1865.

The Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned Edward Townend, and by Richard Bell Davis, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of Davis, Townend & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

The Partnership between Mr. Th. H. Elmenhorst, Jr. and Mr. F. Sander having been dissolved,—all outstanding accounts will be received by Mr. F. Sander who will sign the Firm in liquidation.

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf 626 Hongkong, 18th January, 1865.

The Business of Messrs Seillier Matifas & Co., Patent Confectioners, will be hereafter carried on by Charles Friedrich who begs to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that he is ready to fulfil any orders of Pastry and Confectionery at a very short notice, and he hopes by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at his residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.

466 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1864.

Ladage & Oelke of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

Ladage & Oelke,

on the premises adjoining Messrs Dr. Silver & Co. and S. W. Baker & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

Mr. J. Kiemer is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.

Ladage & Oelke.

6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Lange, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. David King Mason in our Firm having ceased, the business will continue to be carried on by Mr. Robert Sampson Scott, under the Firm of Scott & Co., from 1st proximo.

D. K. MASON & Co.

Bangkok, Siam,
21st December, 1864. 3m 873

On the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 5th June, 1864.

With reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

Mr. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1862.

The Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

Vessels Loading.

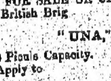
N. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessels and Masters	For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON	Ocean, Rahvat	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Sikorn, Davison	A. Ellissen & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Str. of India, Fethi	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
CAPE & LONDON.....	Singapore, str. Blake	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
BOMBAY &c. *(Mail str.)*.....	Donnai, str. Bourdon	Mess. Imperiales.	20th Mch. at Noon.
SUEZ *&c. (Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co's str.)*	Malta, Bartlett	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.....	Tai-ping-kyo, str. Gridle	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI.....	Pekin, str. J. W. Bird	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.....	Nepaul, str. Andrews	Eduard Shellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
S'TOW, AMOY & F'CHOW....	Jura, Meyer	Landstein & Co.	20th Inst.
NAGASKI.....	Ocean Gilds, Miller	Bourjeau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA	Queen of the Avon, Locke	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
YOKOHAMA.....	Prince Arthur, Thompson	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL.....	Kingfisher, Wm. Freeman	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO.....	Lottie Maria, Simari	Aug. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE.....	Fanny Nicholson, Cook	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY...	Mary Glover, A. Hughes	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Louis Knippler, H. Seemann	Johnson & Co.	21st Inst.
SYDNEY.....	Atrevida, Blessett	E. Garrels.	Quick dispatch
MANILA.....	Conchita, A. Anduiza	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
Direct	Rodrigo, J. A. Guerdo	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Anne Porter, S. Roch	Oxford & Co.	16th Inst., at 4 P.M.
SAIGON.....	Dorothea, T. H. O. Meyer		

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock,*"
The "*Kin-Shan,*"
The "*Hankow,*"



STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Fei-seen,*" To-morrow, at Noon.
The "*Jonnetjes Jejeshboy,*"

For Freight or Charter.

The A 1 Clipper Ship

"MARY NICHOLSON,"

Captain Freebody, of 900 Tons Register.
Apply to

GIFFORD & Co.
No. 2 Gough Street.

tf 908 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

The A 1 Clipper Barque

"VANDA,"

Capt. Game, 353 Tons. Register. Carrying Capacity 8,000 Piculs.
Apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 918 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

The A 1 British Barque

"KAHLAMBA,"

Capt. Gordon, 319 Tons Register.
Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 884 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

The A 1 British Brig

"BLAIRMORE,"

Captain Cargill, of 223 Tons Register, Carrying Capacity about Piculs 5300.
Apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf 887 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

The A 1 British Ship

"CORRIE MULZIE"

Captain Whyte, of 808 Tons Register.
Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf 858 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

The A 1 British Ship

"JOHN C. MUNRO,"

of 612 Tons Register, Captain Wood.
Apply to

LINDSAY & Co.

tf 859 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

The A 1 British Brig.

"ANNE PORTER,"

Captain Roch, of 233 Tons Register.
Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 850 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

The British Brig

"UNA,"

of 5,500 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The British Steamer

"TA-FANG-NYO,"

with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

tf 891 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The A 1 British Brig

"QUEEN OF THE AVON,"

Captain Locke, of about 4000 Piculs Carrying Capacity, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 900 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

The A 1 Spanish Brig

"RODRIGO,"

will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight, Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1w 911 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

FOR SAIGON,

The A 1 British Brig

"ANNE PORTER."

S. Roch, Master, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 913 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

The A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE."

Milton Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on or before the 20th inst. Room for a few tons Cargo left.
For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 914 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

FOR LONDON VIA SIMON'S BAY AND PORTSMOUTH.

The A 1 British Clipper Ship

"SOVEREIGN OF INDIA,"

773 tons register, Capt. Scott, under charter to H.M. Government, will load for the above port.
For freight or passage, 1st or 2nd Class,
Apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 886 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

The A 1 Clipper Ship

"PRINCE ARTHUR,"

547 Tons Register, has room for about 100 tons cargo.
Apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 895 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Intimations.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
Queen's Road,
HONGKONG.
Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

WILLIAM HARDING,
Sail-Maker,
On board the Chop "*Herald,*"
WANGHI.

249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN,
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,
Ship Carpenters, Boat Builders, Coulkers, Spar Makers, &c., &c.
West Point,
HONGKONG,
Opposite the Sailors' Home.

N.B.—Ship-smith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

233 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

M. SIMOENS,
Soda Water Manufactory
No. 10, O, in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House.
Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c.

630 Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,
Queen's Road East, No 4.
A HONGKONG.
En Face de l'Arsenal.
Table Bourgeoise, Chambres, meubleés, Bonnes consommations.
PRIX TRES MODERES.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.

To be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STRINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

Intimation.

THOMAS PEACOCK,
LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER,
Victoria Exchange,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

Respectfully informs the Public his various Departments, which for style, quality and Low Prices is unequalled in China.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Fancy colored Silk Dresses $12 to $30 per Dress. French Glaces, Gros d'Athens, Satins, Moire Antiques in fashionable colours for Dresses. Black Glacé Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 per yard, Gros d'Athens, Cashmere de Soie, Gros Ondrine Royals, Watered and Moire Antiques and other black figured Silks; black and colored Spitalfield and Lyons Silk Velvet, Terrys Silks for evening wear in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.

New Mohair, Reps, Poplins, Knickerbocker and Plain Linderys, Check Challies, Real Scotch Tartans, French Merinos and Challises in every new shade of colour. Silk Lustres, Alpaccas &c.

Fancy Dresses for evening wear and Tarletons in great variety.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

A rich assortment of Norwich and Paisley square and long Shawls, $18 to $60. All-Wool Tartan square and long, black and white Lace Shawls and Barbouses, Grenadine do.

Black Cloth Paletots and Mantles $4 to $16 black and colored Sealskin Jackets and Cloaks Children's Cloth and Sealskin Jackets of various sizes, Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

LACE.

Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Laces and Insertions. Richly Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Chemisettes, Habitshirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs Plain and Embroidered, Hemstitched, French Laces and Dress Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Muslin Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions.

500 Worked Muslin Collars, 25c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies and Childrens first quality Lisle Thread Cotton, Silk, Merino, Lambswool and Fancy Cashmere Stockings.

Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambswool under Vests and Drawers, Cashmere and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Comforters, Gaiters, Hoods Boots.

GLOVES.

Superior French Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colored at 50 c. per Pair, Ladies and Childrens Cashmere Cloth and Thread Gloves, Cuffs, Mitetens, Armlets, Ladies white and colored Doeskin Gauntlets for Riding, white and colored Lisle Thread Gauntlets, white, Black and colored Taffeta Silk.

BABY LINEN &c.

A Rich assortment of Infants Christening Robes Frocks, Pelisses, Hats, Hoods, and Bonnets, Diaper, and Holland Dinafores, Mohair, and Cashmere Frocks, and Pelisses, in great variety, Corsets, Riding Bands Thompson's Patent Crinolines, Lindsey Petticoats.

A large assortment of Ladies underlinen of English manufacture and every other article requisite for an outfit for any climate.

MILLINERY.

A fresh supply received monthly overland of the most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Flowers Wreaths Feathers, &c.

Taffeta Ribbons, Belt and Ribbon Velvets in every shade of colour.

Millinery and Dress making executed by experienced assistants at reasonable charges.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS & FLANNELS.

Best quality Irish Linens, Lawns, Diapers, Huckabacks, Glass Linen, Huckaback and Diaper Towels, with border $2.50 to $3 per dozen, Turkish Towels, Horrockses Indis Long cloths, Linen and Long cloth sheetings, Superior Linen Damask Napkins and Table cloths in sizes and by the yard, Mosquito Nets, Swiss muslins, Plain, spotted and checks, Cambrics, Jaconets, Nainsooks, Lining Muslin in crinoline and Victoria Lawns.

All Wool white Saxony Flannels 35 c. to $1 per yard Gauze, Real Welsh, Silk and Wool mixed, Cricketing &c.

A large variety of Fancy colored Flannels, 50 c. to $1 per yard.

500 Pairs white Blankets, $3 to $12 per Pair.
1000 do colored do! $3 to $16 per Pair.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Rich Tapestry and Brussells Carpets by the yard and sizes with border for centre of rooms, Plain and Printed Druggets, Sofa Rugs, a large lot of patent Velvet pile Rugs from $2.50 to $6 each; Chinizes, Worsted Reps and Damasks for long Curtains, Gimps, Cords, Holders, Laces, Cornice Ends and Hooks, Lace, Lenc and Muslin Long Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per Pair. Dining and Drawing Room Cloth in great variety.

FAMILY MOURNING.

Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

293 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Manila,—Per "*Conchita,*" on Saturday next, the 18th Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Thunder,*" on Monday next, the 20th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Saigon.—Per "*Dorothea*" To-day, the 15th Instant, at 1 P.M.

For India Europe &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales "*DONNAI,*" on SUNDAY, the 26th *March*, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and, other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Indin, Aden, Suez and Alexandria (after which no letters can be received). Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M. on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a branch mail Packet will, in future, be dispatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suez and Aden, that is, about the 25th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed to leave for Aden and Suez on the 5th of each month.

The establishment of this branch Packet will afford the means of exchanging, via Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope: Mails will also be sent from Hongkong, via the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.

The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter,

not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	8 cents.
" 1 " "	16 "
" 2 " "	32 "
" 3 " "	48 "

and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"NEPAUL,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

March 13.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"PEKIN,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

March 13.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

In the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously levied. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to —	
Suez.....	$460
Malta.....	510
Marseilles.....	530
Gibraltar.....	550
Southampton.....	1,388

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez.....	$920
Malta.....	1,020
Marseilles.....	1,060
Gibraltar.....	1,100
Southampton.....	1,388

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez.....	$1,160
Malta.....	1,300
Gibraltar.....	1,349
Marseilles.....	1,388
Southampton.....	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers..... $52

Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

To facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 8 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with plain Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of bonds," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

For Sale.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having received extended Limits from the Royal Insurance Company, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in Hongkong.. $60,000
in Macao..... $45,000

Rob. S. Walker & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

Superior Printing Paper, 27½ by 38 inches, 87 lbs. Ream.

Apply to

Hesse, Ahlers & Co.

88 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales.

Paquebots Poste-Francais.

STEAM

FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

On Sunday, the 26th March, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI,*" Commander, Bourdon H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

At Alexandria, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste;

At Messina, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports;

At Marseilles, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of ¼ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th March, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

O. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Monday the 20th Inst. for the accommodation in Hongkong of the undermentioned Troops.

2nd Battn. 11th Regiment.
7 Officers.
500 men.
25 women and proportion of children.

2nd Battn. 9th Regiment.
15 Officers.
479 men.
33 Women.
50 children.

Also 4 Staff Sergeants and their families.

The accommodation for the 2nd Battn. 11th Regiment will be preferred in the neighbourhood of Spring Gardens or Saint Francis Hospital.

That for the 2nd. Battn. 9th Regiment as near Murray Barracks as possible.

The quarters for the four Staff Sergeants and their families will also be preferred as near Murray Barracks as possible and will require to be entered upon on the 1st May next.

Any fittings that may be specially required for the reception of the Troops will be put up at the expense of Government.

Further information may be obtained on application to Captain Roberts, Dep. Assist. Qr. Mr. Genl. at Wardley House.

The tenders to state the rent including all rates and taxes, and the periods for which the Buildings can be hired.

Comptroller's Office, China,
HENRY ROBINSON.

597 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, Next the 16th Instant, for the conveyance from hence to Bombay, by Sailing Ship or Steam Vessel, of one Officer and 128 Men of the 22nd Regiment B.N.I.

The Tenders should show the rate for the Officer separately from that for the Men.

The Ship to provide Water, Water-Casks, Hatchway Ladders, Awnings, Windsails, and the necessary fittings including Bedding for the Officer.

The Provisions for the men will be put on board by the Naval Department, but the Master of the Vessel will be held responsible for their safety and will have to render proper account of their Expenditure.

The Mess being "Non Cookers" Cooking galleys will not be required.

A draft of the Charter Party is open for inspection at this Office where further particulars can be obtained.

A. H. PRICE.
Naval Store Keeper.

698 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Noon on Wednesday, the 15th March, 1865, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department from the 1st April, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, viz:—

Fresh Beef.
Fresh Vegetables.
Sugar.
Tea.
Raisins

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

8 Granite GODOWNS on Marine Lot Nos. 97 and 121 at Wanchai, having Water frontage. The Godowns are of more than 70 feet in length, 33½ feet in breadth, and 20 feet in height. Possession of 2 of them can be had at present and that of the others in next Month and May, next.

Apply to
TANG-ALOOK.
Canton Bazaar.
3w 802 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMHIRST and SANDERS.

For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

A Two Stall Stable and Coach House.
Apply to "A.B Stable," "Daily Press" Office.
1m 845 Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

A Small conveniently situated House with four comfortable Rooms, and Outhouses. Possession may be had at once.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
tf 802 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865.

With immediate Possession.

ALL that delightfully situated HUNGALOW and other Premises connected therewith near the Albany and Public Gardens, at present in the occupation of the Oriental Bank.

The Bungalow contains six large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets and Spacious Verandahs. Detached out-Offices, three Stall Stable and Coach House. The Garden is laid out, and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.

Apply to
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121 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

THE HOUSE in ROBINSON ROAD, at present in the occupation of F. D. WILLIAMS, Esq. For particulars, apply to
LYALL, STILL & Co.
896 Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

A Ten-roomed HOUSE, with stables in Robinson Road, in rear of the Albany.
Apply to
W. HARDING.
248 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

A Granite GODOWN on Marine Lot No. 196 at Wanchai, having water frontage.
Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
347 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

THE House in the Queen's Road, situated between the Office Premises of the undersigned and those of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
TURNER & Co.
tf 749 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865

ONE Delightfully situated HOUSE, in Elgin Street, with Out-houses. The House commands an excellent view of the whole harbour, and is commodiously built for a family residence, and is commodiously built for a family residence.
For particulars, apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
Next Door to the F. & O Co.'s Office.
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WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET GODOWNS at Wanchai, with or without use of the new Wharf, where vessels drawing fifteen feet of Water can be landed and discharged,
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
416 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A HOUSE at the corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, has Six Splendid Rooms.
Possession can be given at once.
Apply to
HO TSIN SHEN,
in the back house, Elgin Street.
tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

MARINE LOT No. 185, situated on the Praya, at West Point, water frontage 120 feet, —total measurement 30,720 feet.

For Particulars, apply to this Office.
566 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

VERY Desirable for a Summer Residence. That newly Built Bungalow, below Craigalachie (West Point) with Four Rooms, Dressing and Bathing Rooms and out Offices. There is a piece of spare Ground attached to it of about 8,000 superficial feet, available for Stabling and for Gardening purposes. Rent very cheap; the whole is also for Sale at moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.
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FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.

Or to let for a Term.

in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.

Apply to
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tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1863.

CAN be had on Board the receiving ship "CORLESTIAL," (a first class risk) on moderate terms.
Apply to
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tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Opium and other Merchandize in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

Coals Stored in Hatchets at reduced Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

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ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,

Pottinger Street corner of *Wellington Street*.

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools in purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.

No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.

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ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
St. Saviours Schools.
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and a list list of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her patronage.

The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. Talbot's abode, viz: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

For Sale.

Just received by the last Mail Steamer.
LIGHT Tweed and Flannel complete suits for the Season.
White Linen and Duck Trousers.
do. Jackets and Waistcoats
do. Shirts and Shirt Collars.
Crimean Shirts.
Straw Hats.
Perfumes in great variety.
Silk Drawers and Under Shirts.
And,
Billiard Cloth.
&c., &c., &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 916 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

A SOUND and well seasoned PORT WINE of superior quality at $6 per dozen.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf 915 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

A BOUT 50 Tientsin SHEEP, in lots to suit purchasers.
And,
GUINNESS'S STOUT in pints and quarts.
Apply to
H. DUDDELL & Co.
tf 681 Hongkong, 19th January, 1865.

FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.

400 Bbls. Fresh American FLOUR, now landing and for sale by
DE SILVER & Co.
237 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

300 Tubs best Swedish STEEL.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

Just Received per French Mail Steamer "*Donhat*."
LYONS SAUSAGES.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
No. 80, Queen's Road.
1m 838 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

GASALIERS (hanging and bracket.)
Now designs in EPERGNES and FLOWER STANDS.
WHITE HATS.
Electro plated AUGDWANS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 822 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865

DAVID Corner and Sons, Canvas and Twine
Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co
tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKEY, Guaranteed Genuine.
HAY & Co.
1m 781 Hongkong, 13th February, 1865.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Oliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

THE Store Chop "*Syphides*," as she lies in the Harbour.
Apply to
J. STURGE. & Co.
tf 843 Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

For Sale.

64 Kauai SPARS, of 35 to 72 feet long.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Points.
262 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864

Just received by last Mail and
"*Annie Archbell*,"
FRENCH Ladies' Corsets.
do. Hats.
Shawls.
White and Black Lace and Braid.
A great variety of Flowers and Head Dresses.
Gentlemen's Linen Collars, of the latest Fashion.
Also,
A very fine assortment of Engravings and Gilt Frames.
Copying Presses.
Table Knives and Carvers.
Scissors, of all descriptions.
Pen Knives, and Razors.
&c., &c., &c.
A. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 660 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square. Boards, from 1 inch thick up to 14 inches square. Planks, from 3 inch thick up to 24 inches at partners.

SHIP'S KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

SHIP'S SPARS.—From 6 inches to 24 inches

For Sale in lots to Suit at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & Sons

A Pair of Shetland Ponies with new Harness complete.—Suitable for a Light Carriage.
Apply to
J. BUTCHER.
Glenealy.
tf 791 Hongkong, 6th February, 1865.

Just Received
ex "*Annie Archbell*."
PINK CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 745 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

The Property of His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, &c., &c., &c.

A new Solid Mahogany Semi-grand 6, 7-8 Octave patent repeater action, raised top, brass bound and Carved legs. Metal pin Block, &c., Collard and Collard Pianoforte; may be viewed and particulars obtained from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 803 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865

CANNEL COAL, (in Hogsheads) suitable for Household purposes.
Also,
Chambertin, in 2 dozen cases.
Champagne, in do. do.
Schallesberger: Hock, in do. do.
Sherry; Pale Amontillado, in 3 dozen cases.
Apply to
FRED. T. SMITH.
863 Hongkong 7th January, 1865.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Lemonade and Tonic Water.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

SINGLE PAIR OUTRIGGER—FOR SALE.

THE Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony. She is 33 feet in length, and 12 inches in beam.—built only last year and is in excellent condition. Can be seen at the Club Boat House.

Apply to H. R., Office of this Paper.
tf 742 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

For Sale.

A very fine Kangaroo DOG, 13 months of age.
Apply to the Captain on Board the Oldenburg Barque "*Londheurden*,"
tf 809 Hongkong 23rd February, 1865.

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION
1864 and 1865.

THE Trustees beg to inform the Subscribers and the Public, that until further notice, Ice will be delivered to every body at three Cents per pound.
tf 723 Hongkong, 7th February, 1865

At cheap rates.
Old Frenity Port.
Sherry
Clarets, Breakfast and Dinner.
Burgundies, vintage 1854.
Assorted Liqueurs,
Curgoao.
Anisette.
Brandy (Best Cognac).
Chablis,
Sauterne,
Absinthe (Swiss.)
Kirsch,
VAUCHER & Co.
tf 828 Hongkong, 24th February, 1865.

100 Barrels Hamburg PORK, and an Invoice of the best Russian ROPE, from 1 to 9 inches, also House and Marline.
J. STURGE & Co.
tf 817 Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

TWO Valuable Pieces of Land at West Point, The Property of the French Government and known as *Marine Lots Nos.* 108, and 109, each lot having a Praya Frontage of 170 feet and a depth of 250 feet.

For Terms and Conditions, apply to
R. C. R. OWEN.
808 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

FOR SALE.

6 Dwelling HOUSES situated at East Point, on the left side of the No. 2 Police Station, built in 1864; the monthly rent is $16 each. Lot No. 483 Annual Crown Rent, $66.12; and also 2 Houses in Tai-pin-shau, Lot No. 244 of 2 Stories; Rent $10 each, Annual Crown Rent $4.32.

Apply to
HADJEH ALLEE,
Or F.E., Office of this paper.
tf 903 Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

Just Landed.
ex "*Johannes Martinus*," from Rotterdam.
FRESH DUTCH BUTTER, in kegs of 13 lb.
Sweet Milk Cheeses.
Pickled Cabbage (Sauerkraut) in jars.
Dutch Curaçao, in Stone Bottles (Wynand Fockink.)
Bitters (Pommerantzen Spiritus).
Also,
Per Overland Mail.
A small Invoice of Revolvers with Bowie Knife attached, new Invention.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.
tf 883 oHngkong, 10th January, 1865

200 BARRELS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR
200 Barrels extra Mess Beef.
from London; ex ship "*Waterloo*," from Do.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
1m 800 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1865.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

500 bls. Navy Bread.
100 bls. Crushed Sugar.
60 casks Silk's and Goshen Butter.
200 boxes Colgate's Soap.
100 cases Fairbank's Scales.
Copper and Nails.
Oakum.
385 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

For Sale.

"ex *Tamana*."

BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 661 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

A Young PONY, handsome, well trained, and free from vice, lately arrived from Burmah; with Saddle and Bridle complete.
Apply T. E., Office of this Paper.
tf 883 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

A PIANO *by Dieudonne and Riedell of Stuttgardt*. Not new, but of good tone and in good condition. Price $100.
Apply E. T. Care of "Daily Press" Office.
tf 869 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.

SILLERY Mousseux CHAMPAGNE CABINET.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 766 Hongkong, 14th February, 1865.

For Sale.

Received a Fresh Invoice of
BOOTS and SHOES, of the newest and best quality and style.
Also,
RACKET SHOES with spikes and INDIA RUBBER SOLES.
Apply to
ATICK.
tf 778 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

MANILA CHEROOTS and CIGARS, in Cases of 10 Mils.
E. GARRETA.
Hollywood Road.
204 Hongkong, 6th November, 1864.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE, just landed ex Mail Steamer "*Cornotic*."
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
513 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

PINTS of First-Class PORT.
CUTLER'S AMONTILADO.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 769 Hongkong, 13th February, 1865.

For Sale.

A KANGAROO HOUND, 13 Months Old.
Apply to
BUSCH & Co,
No. 69 Praya West.
tf 902 Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

TO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.

PATENT Electric Signals and Bells. Apparatus of safety for Doors. Treasure Rooms, Drawers, Windows, &c.

Patent Batteries without acid working 18 months, without reloading.

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672 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

100 Barrels Stockholm TAR.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 819 Hongkong, 27th February, 1865.

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
STEAMERS.				
Dragon,	Brit. str	117	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Sumo,	Harding	Brit. str	258	D. Lapraik
Celeste,	Carroll	Brit. str	151	H. Rutonjee
Fiwan,		Brit. str	500	McDougall & Co
Granada,	Bennett	Amr. str	1,608	P. & O. S. N. Co
Hankow,	Haskell	Amr. str	550	Russell & Co
Kinshan,	Andrews	Brit. str	512	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Nepaul,	C. H. Bartlet	Brit. str		P. & O. S. N. Co
Ottawa,	J. W. Bird	Brit. str	1900	P. & O. S. N. Co
Pekin,	Preble	Brit. str	134	Lindsay & Co
Pluto,	Gray	Amr. str	3000	Russell & Co
Plymouth Rock,		Brit. str	180	Acheong
Prince Albert,	Brown	Brit. str	146	Acheong
Sir Edmund Seymour,	Grindle	Brit. str	874	Augustine, Heard & Co
Ta-pang-ayo,		Brit. str		Russell & Co
Tayuan,	P. Taylor	Brit. str	1500	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Thibet,	Shannon	Siam. str	231	Kuper & Co
Vicount Canning,		Amr. str	380	Russell & Co
White Cloud,	Cairns	Brit. str	1300	Dent & Co
Yesso,				

* *Tug steamer*
† *Running between H.kong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and H.kong.*

SAILING VESSELS.

Albert,	Schrooder	Ham. sch	270	Siemssen & Co	
Albertine,	Coates	Brit. sh	152	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Alice Mary,	Tosh	Brit. bg	237	Borneo Co. Limited	
Alma,	Viting	Amr. sch	135	Russell & Co	
Amazone,	Kramer	Dut. bk	434	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	
Angelique,		Dan. sch		Order	
Anna,	Lazarus	Dan. sch	140	John Burd & Co	
Anne Rovier,	Roch	Brit. bg	238	Landstein & Co	
Antonio Terry,	Luthis	Peru. sh	680	Reynolds & Co	
Arracan,	Kuhlken	Ham. sh	864	Russell & Co	
Atalanta,	Busse	Ham. bk	247	Siemssen & Co	
Atrevida,	Bissett	Brit. bk	456	Johnson & Co	
Barchante,	Bobsein	Prus. sch	183	E. Schellhass & Co	
Banda,	A. Morris	Brit. sh	481	Johnson & Co	
Bavaria,	Higgins	Amer. sh	979	Order	
Beechcroft,	Rodd	Brit. bk	351	Johnson & Co	
Bengerin,	John Allan	Brit. bg	209	John Burd & Co	
Bengsang,		Brit. bg	223	J. S. Hook	
Berwickshire,	Thomas	Brit. bk	1111	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Blairmore,	Cargill	Brit. bg	146	MacEwan & Co	
Britain's Pride,	Wilson	Brit. sch	140	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bruno,	Harris	Ham. bg	858	Gifford & Co	
Burton Castle,	Bidley	Brit. sh	293	Order	
Burdwan,	Douglas	Brit. bk	306	R. B. Sharard	
Caesar,	Woods	Brit. bk	408	S. E. Burrows & Sons	
Cap-sing-moon,	F. Loders	Brit. bk	236	Order	
Carmencita,	Jose Villets	Span. bg	274	Chinese	
Castor,	Gottlieb	Siam.	799	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Castor,	Wise	Brit. bk	837	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Cecilia,	Schmidt	Dan. bg	295	Siemssen & Co	
Ceres,	Grun	Dan. bg	200	Gifford & Co	
Chin Chin,	Sutsenser	Dan. sch	250	Siemssen & Co	
Chinaseren,	Harler	Norw. bk	467	Chinese	
Chow Sy,	Burrow	Siam. sh	856	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Clarendon,	King	Brit. sh	606	Garrets	
Conchita,	Anderson	Siam. bk	134	John Burd & Co	
Conrad,	Claussen	Dan. bg	300	Siemssen & Co	
Cuba,	Haimann	Ham. bk	150	Gifford & Co	
Delphin,	Schuller	Mec. sch	581	Robt. S. Walker & Co	
Desdemona,	Pringsheim	Brit. bk	234	T. J. Reynolds & Co	
Don Pedro II,	Koening	Brit. bk	283	D. Lapraik	
Don Richardo,	Jeffers	Brit. bk	597	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Douglas,	Grashe	Brit. bk	950	Order	
Edward Ellis,	L. Von	Ham. bg	856	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Empress Eugenie,	Collins	Brit. sh	995	Augustine, Heard & Co	
Fany Nicholson,	Cook	Brit. bk	342	Order	
Florentine,	Haggleston	Ham. bk	450	Augustine, Heard & Co	
Fray Bentos,	Ammerson	Ham. sh	140	E. Schellhass & Co	
George,	Schierbin	Bre. sch	258	Rozario & Co	
Georges,	Williams	Amer. sh	103	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Gitana,	Dagdale	Brit. sch	282	Hesse Ehlers & Co	
Gus. Adolph,	Greenwood	Brit. bk	294	Bosman & Co	
Hellos,	David Pratt	Amer. sh	710	Siemssen & Co	
Herm. & Rebecka,	Ewert	Brk. sh	200	E. & J. Meyer	
Ingeburg,	P. C. Peterson	Dan. sch	280	Overmann & Co	
Ino,	P. E. Bannas	Ham. bk	226	Gifford & Co	
Insulaneren,	Jurgonsen	Dan. bg	200	Luthens, Roesing & Co	
Jacob & Anna,	Alexander	Dut. bg	810	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Jane Lock,	Bingham	Brit. sh	619	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
John C. Munro,	Wood	Brit. sh	456	E. Schellhass & Co	
Jura,	Meyer	Pch. bk	300	Birley & Co	
Kaslamba,	Goodson	Brit. bk	540	Gilman & Co	
Kate Carnie,	Breckenridge	Brit. bk	472	Bosman & Co	
Light of the Age,	Alexander	Brit. bk	1036	Parker & Co	
Lion,	Freeman	Amer. sh	800	Order	
Klingfisher,	King	Brit. bk	923	Olyphant & Co	
Kinningston,	Anderson	Brit. sh	1047	Parker & Co	
Londen,	C. C. Smart	Brit. sh	465	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Lottie Maria,	Aabril	Pch. bk	400	Orford & Co	
Louis,	Scarisa	Prus. bk	238	Order	
Louis Kuppiler,	Enasco	Brit. sch	250	Siemssen & Co	
Madge,	J. Gadye	Ham. bk	816	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Malabar,	Cutz	Sch. sh	863	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Malabar,	Bartlett	Brit. sh	580	Parker & Co	
Maria,	Hughes	Amer. sh	804	Gifford & Co	
Mary Glover,	Brit.	Brit. bk	148	Order	
Mary Nicholson,	Freeborn	Brit. sh	230	Siemssen & Co	
Mephilda,	Saul	Dan. bg	203	Reynolds & Co	
Minerva,	Siellis	Brem. bk	173	Luthens, Roesing & Co	
Minerva,	F. M. Dias	Span. sch	555	Siemssen & Co	
Neptun,	Dierks	Old. sch	971	Chinese	
Norma,	Lafrent	Ham. bk	460	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Obey,	Le Gro	Brit. bk	279	Landstein & Co	
Ocean,	Wetfeld	Ham. bg	760	Augustine, Heard & Co	
Ocean Bride,	Miller	Brit. bk	381	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ocean Rover,	Willcomb	Amer. sh	225	Siemssen & Co	
Orestes,	Cumming	Siam. bk	643	Oxford & Co	
Orinoco,	Schoff	Brit. bk	291	Order	
Orlethia,	Vullop	Belg. bg		Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Patriot,	Stegmann	Brem. bg	528	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Pearl,	Freer	Brit. sch	668	Order	
Phillie Ist,	Kock	Ham. bk	144	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Pondicherry,	Desormeaux	Fch. sh	161	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Prince Arthur,	Thompson	Brit. bk	207	Dent & Co	
Queen of the Avon,	Look	Brit. bg	298	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Richard,		Brit. bk	378	Oxford & Co	
Rio de Janeiro,	Sass	Ham. bk	1000	Turner & Co	
Sagitta,	Baker	Dut. bk	810	Augustine, Heard & Co	
Sarah,	Dunlop	Brit. sch	530	Oxford & Co	
Surat,	Mullis	Amer. sh	720	Order	
Shirley,	A. Fischer	Ham. sch	430	A. Fillisson & Co	
Siam,	Webber	Siam. sch	857	John Burd & Co	
Silas Grossman,	Parlson	Brit. bk	387	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Silome,	Bentsen	Dan. bk	773	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Sleipner,	Briard	Siam. bk	226	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Soap Dragon,	Scott	Brit. sh	1460	Borneo Co. Limited	
Sovereign of India,	Westfeld	Prus. bk	676	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Toy Fat,	Price	Brit. sh	238	Johnson & Co	
Trivelour,	G. Nelgen	Dan. sh	516	Reynol & Co	
Triton,	Jamee	Brit. bk	1166	Aug. Heard & Co	
Una,	Petersen	Ham. bk	1156	Augustine, Heard & Co	
Victoria,	Babcou	Brit. sch	240	Reynolds & Co	
Waterloo,	Barrow	Brit. bk	1961	Augustine, Heard & Co	
Wild Rover,	H. J. Taylor	Brit. bg	840	Yuen-ah-hong	
Yiocazo,		Span. bg			
Young America,	Cumming	Amer. sh			
Young Greek,	Thompson	Brit. bk			

* *At Canton.*
† *To Arrive.*

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
SWATOW.				
Eugene,	Rodes	Fch. bk	Dirks & Co	
Huntress,	Wheldon	Brit. bk	Chinese	
Hydra,	Bockwold	Ham. bk	Lincker & Co	
Johanna,	Nordenholt	Bre. bg	Dirks & Co.	
Kung-mou,	Westcott	Brit. sch	Lincker & Co	
Mischief,	Welsh	Brit. bk	Bradley & Co	
Republic,	Lettge	Ham. bk	Dircks & Co	
Rover,	Rust	Amer. bk	Chinese	
Thereese,	Ewers	Lub. bk	Dircks & Co	
Tiger, & Lulu,	Bollatorf	Dan. bk	Bradley & Co	
Twilight,		Brit. sch	Bradley & Co	
Tycoon,	Creaby	Brit. bk	E. Vincent	
Uranus,	Petersen	Ham. bk	Dircks & Co	
Venetzien,	Schat	Ham. bk	Bradley & Co	
Wild Gazelle,	Humphrey	Amer. bk		
AMOY.				
In port on 8th March, 1865.				
Adeline,	Ulrichsen	Dan. sch	Pasedag & Co	
Albertine,	Folsch	Ham. bg	Kielman & Aliach	
Chineseren,	Heyer	Ner. bg	Order	
Dodo,	Koch	Brit. sch	H. D. Brown & Co	
Heiman,	Bermannsen	Ham. sch	Pasedag & Co	
Hongkong,		Span. sch	H. D. Rowra & Co	
Leila,	Rapson	Brit. bg	Tait & Co	
Looling,	Mortensen	Ham. bg	Order	
Louis & Emma,	Feit	Ham. bg	Pasedag & Co	
Maria,	La Croix	Fch. bk	Siemssen & Co	
Maria Rosario,		Span. bg	H. D. Brown & Co	
Marianne,	Uglert		Pasedag & Co	
Nuevo Lepanto,	Barradas	Span. br	H. D. Brown & Co	
Philadea,	Mota	Dut. bk	Tait & Co	
Sir Isaac Newton,	de Fayet		Order	Store Ship
Soleiton Family,	Solomon	Brit. bk	Chinese	
Sun Lee,	C. B. Geyger	Ham. bk	Pasedag & Co	Singapore
Titania,	Land	Ham. sch	Pasedag & Co	In Dock
Tordenskjeld,	Caw	Dan. sch	Customs	
Vindex,	Holland	Brit. bg	Order	
Welcome,		Brit. sch	Russell & Co	
Wisi Young Hing,		Chin. sch	Bradley & Co	
Zwi Gebruders,	Saar	Dan. sch	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hongkong
FOOCHOW.				
In port on 4th March, 1865.				
Sethia,	Gladstone	Brit. bg	Russell & Co	Sydney
Cathay,	Gibbon	Brit. bg	Russell & Co	Australia
Crankiana,	Mein	Brit. sch	John Forster & Co	Uncertain
Edith,	Ogilvie	Brit. sch	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Fanny,	Stichbold	Ham. sch	Siemssen & Co	Uncertain
Forest Belle,	Percival	Amer. bk	Russell & Co	Uncertain
J. M. Joshua,	Ferguson	Brit. bk	Rankin Ehlers & Co	Shanghai
Lizzie Boggs,	Dizer	Amer. bk	Order	London
Maiden Queen,	Smith	Brit. sh	Dent & Co	East Coast
Pathfinder,	Skormand	Ham. bg	Siemssen & Co	Uncertain
Volunteer,	P. B. Kerr	Brit. str	Order	
RECEIVING VESSEL.				
Mahammoodie,	Glover	Brit. bk	237	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SHANGHAI.				
In port on 9th March, 1865.				
The names of the numerous steamers and small craft employed on the Yang-tsze are not included in this table.				
Adeline,	Bennett	Brit. sh	700	Order
Aquamarine,	George	Brit. sch	388	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Alexandrina,	Baird	Brit. sh	970	Chenman King & Co
Alice,	Rowe	Brit. bk		H. B. Cama & Co
Antipodes,	Coles	Brit. bk	199	Smith, Kennedy & Co
Ark,	Lace	Amer. bk	266	Augustine, Heard & Co
Belle,	Turner	Brit. sch	448	Phillips, Moore & Co
Belle,		Brit. sch	115	Order
Berlin,	Anderson	Pru. sch	182	Russell & Co
Boh Tai Nag,	Atkins	Brit. sch	378	A. R. Tilby & Co
Calypso,	King	Amer. sh	500	Aug. Heard & Co
Canvas Back,	Gunderson	Brit. sh	741	Russell & Co
Capiclani,	Bird	Brit. bk	540	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Caroline Coventry,	Jones	Brit. sh	368	Lindsay & Co
Cesarewitch,	Corsen	Haiw. bk	248	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Chalmers,	Baynton	Brit. sh	253	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Chin Chin,	Puhlmann	Ham. sch	118	Ed. Schellhass & Co
Clesy,	Spencer	Brit. sh		Smith, Kennedy & Co
City of Mobile,		Amer. sh	1000	Order
Concurrent,			238	Order
Coromandel,	Smith	Brit. sch	735	Franz & Co
Dolphin,	Withers	Brit. bk	300	Dent & Co
Duck,	Diedrich	Brit. sch	145	Cama & Co
Durban,	Johnson	Brit. bk	398	W. R. Adamson & Co
Egmont,	Morgan	Brit. sch	668	Maertens Latham & Co
Emma,		Brit. sch	110	Order
E. W. Sayburn,	Sanglen	Ham. bg	1000	Schmidt, Vale & Co
Eunice Nicholas,	Nye	Amr. sch	333	H. Fogg & Co
Fairy,	Barry	Brit. sch	1063	P. & O. S. N. Co
G. C. Love,	Tled	Brit. sch	166	R. A. Tilby & Co
Golden Fleece,	Simpson	Brit. bk	250	Dew & Co
Goossanzer,	Murphy	Brit. bk	734	Blain, Tate & Co
Grenadier,	Mullet	Brit. bk		Smith, Kennedy & Co
Halcyon,		Rev. cut.	1112	Dadabhoy & Co
Her Majesty,	Seymour	Brit. sh		H. Fogg & Co
Herculean,	Pearce	Brit. sh	680	Jardine, Matheson & Co
John Nicholson,	Hafferman	Brit. sch	611	Gilman & Co
John Norman,	Edwards	Brit. sch	160	Order
Kaffir Chief	James	Brit. sch	372	Order
Kate Chandler,	Johnson	Brit. bk	298	Chapman, King & Co
Kesu-ta,	Gull	Brit. sch		Order
Kingsan,	Wills	Brit. sch	870	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Lauderdale,	Hutchins	Brit. sh	570	Geo. Barret & Co
Lady McNaughton,		Brit. sch	580	Lindsay & Co
Lalla Rookh,	Campbell	Brit. sch	240	Oxford & Co
Locling,	Dent	Brit. bk	570	Angel & Co
Lord Clarendon,	Borsett	Brit. bk		Order
Malacca,			125	Newbury, Elliott & Co
Margaret Campbell,	Pile	Brit. sch	723	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Mary Ann,	Mitchell	Brit. sh	1200	Fletcher & Co
Maybelle,	Martin	Brit. sch	231	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Marion,	Thomas	Brit. bk	582	Fraser & Co
Morning Star,	Johnston	Brit. sch	130	Order
Namtow,	Vincent	Brit. sch	266	Johnson & Co
Nee,	Lovegrove	Brit. bk	1000	Augustine, Heard & Co
Nonpareil,	Smith	Brit. sch	335	Chapman, King & Co
Norwood,